

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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First meeting,  
how called.

SECT. 6. Any two persons herein named are authorized to call the first meeting of said corporation by giving three days notice to each of the other corporators.

SECT. 7. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 26, 1870.

**Chapter 358.**

An act to incorporate the Highland Slate Company.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Walter G. Morrill, Richard Hughs, Henry Jones, Charles H. Chandler, William Arnold, John H. Rice, David Bugbee, Charles P. Brown, Franklin Muzzy, L. J. Morse and Eugene F. Sanger, their successors and assigns, are hereby created a body

Name.

politic and corporate, by the name of the Highland Slate Company, for the purpose of quarrying and manufacturing slate in its various forms, and for any other purpose necessary therefor, with

Purpose.

Powers and liabilities.

all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties, liabilities and requirements of similar corporations by the laws of the state.

May hold real and personal estate.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may purchase and hold real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding at any one time one hundred thousand dollars, with full power to manage and dispose of the same.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 26, 1870.

**Chapter 359.**

An act to set off a part of plantation number seven and annex the same to the town of Gouldsborough.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Certain farms,  
&c., annexed to  
Gouldsborough.

SECT. 1. The farms and lots of land lying on "West-bay stream," so called, owned by Emerson G. Guptill, Sherman Smith, Jonathan Rolf, Eben Young, Gowen Whitaker, Eri Tracy, Marshall Guptill and Annie Guptill, situated in plantation number seven, in the county of Hancock, are hereby set off from said plantation number seven, and are annexed to the town of Gouldsborough, in said county.

SECT. 2. All paupers residing on the territory hereby set off, and having acquired a legal settlement on said territory, shall be supported by said town of Gouldsborough.

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Support of paupers.

SECT. 3. The inhabitants with the estates so set off, shall be holden to pay the arrears of all taxes which have been legally assessed upon them in the same manner as if this act had not been passed, and shall also be holden for all corporate debts due from said plantation, said proportion to be ascertained by the last valuation of said plantation.

Taxes and debts, provision for.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 26, 1870.

### Chapter 360.

An act authorizing the town of Stetson to take stock in the Stetson Manufacturing Company.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. The town of Stetson, in the county of Penobscot, in order to promote the benefit and welfare of its citizens and to aid in securing the improvement of the water power within its limits, is hereby authorized in its corporate capacity to subscribe for and take stock in the Stetson Manufacturing Company to an amount not exceeding twenty thousand dollars; and said town is further authorized to donate to said company an amount of money or other property not exceeding ten thousand dollars, to be paid to said company at such times and in such manner as the town may determine.

Authorized to take stock in Stetson Manufacturing Company.

May donate money or other property.

SECT. 2. Said town is authorized and empowered to raise and assess upon the polls and estates in said town, as other taxes are assessed, whatever sums of money may be required for the purposes specified in section one.

May raise and assess money for purposes named in section 1.

SECT. 3. The authority above given to said town is not to be exercised until so determined by a two-thirds vote of the legal voters of said town present and voting at a meeting called for this purpose.

Exercise of authority herein granted, to be determined by two-thirds vote.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 26, 1870.